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EDUCATION

Cornell University College of Engineering, Ithaca, NY

GPA: 4.1 (out of 4.3), Candidate for Bachelor of Science in Electrical and Computer Engineering

Honors: Dean's List

Bethlehem Central High School, Delmar, NY

GPA: 97 (unweighted), **SAT:** 1580, **ACT:** 35

Honors: Art Honor Society, Math Honor Society, National Honor Society

Awards: National Merit Finalist, University of Rochester Bausch + Lomb Award, New York State Scholarship for Academic Excellence

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Erickson Lab, Cornell University

January 2019 - Present

Graduated June 2018

- Designs and creates new medical devices integrating H.E.R.M.E.S device for blood-plasma separation at the point-of-need
- Develops ways to utilize PCR without the need to separate further particles out of erythrocyte depleted blood
- Collaborates with Ph.D. student on creating point-of-need sepsis diagnostic and gonorrhea antibiotic resistivity testing devices

Neuroscience Intern, Neural Stem Cell Institute, Rensselaer, NY

Summer 2017

Expected 2022

Assisted lab staff in developing regenerative stem cell therapies for diseases of the central nervous system

• Improved experience with lab techniques such as staining, microscopy, gel electrophoresis, feeding cells, and cleaning cells

Muhlenberg Brain Camp, Muhlenberg College, PA

Summer 2017

- Selected for free week-long program, conducted research with a professor on memory consolidation and PTSD
- Utilized virtual reality to study working memory consolidation, demonstrated that memories can be hidden from retrieval without being erased by using a visuospatial distractor during the consolidation phase
- Research picked up by Muhlenberg students to test on larger scale after preparing poster presentation and speaking at symposium

WORK/VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Fibrodysplasia Ossificans Progressiva (FOP) Charity Events

2015 - 2017

- Orchestrated logistics for two charity events (2015 Awake for a Cure and 2017 Cheers for a Cure) for FOP research
- Raised \$76,000 for international FOP research center at the University of Pennsylvania

Mathematics and Science Tutor

2014 - 2018

Helped younger students review class material and complete problem sets, created worksheets and practice tests

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Theta Tau Professional Engineering Fraternity

January 2019 – Present

Intramural Chair and Pi Class Philanthropy Chair

- Underwent eight-week new member education training that focused on professional development and leadership skills
- Organize philanthropy events for fraternity to participate in, engage with peers through workshops such as resume critiques
- Lead fraternity intramural sports teams each semester, spearhead philanthropy events for Pi Class (2019 Pi's Pies)

International Genetically Engineered Machine (iGEM)

October 2018 - Present

- Product Developer
 - Built boat with automatic sampler and to test for toxins in water as well as bioreactor to remove toxins if found (2019 project)
 Design and manufacture products throughout school year and summer to solve problems related to medicine, the environment,

human and animal health, compete annually at iGEM Giant Jamboree in Boston with award-winning research team

Engagement Committee Member

September 2018 - Present

- Supervise social events for Jewish students that facilitates relationships between Jewish peers
- Participate in weekly events including Shabbat dinners, coffee tabs, and holiday celebrations

Society of Women Engineers (SWE)

General Publicity Committee Member

September 2018 - Present

- Campaign about SWE events on campus such as networking dinners with a long-term goal of achieving equality in STEM
- Meet to discuss opportunities for professional development as well as foster relationships between fellow students

Music

Hillel

• Tenor Saxophone – Bethlehem Central High School Wind Ensemble (1st chair), Jazz Band (1st chair)

2010 - 2018

• Piano – Level 6 NYSSMA participant (Received score of 94 on most recent – 2017)

2008 - 2018

Sports

Soccer – Cornell Intramural Soccer, Bethlehem Central High School (JV and Freshman Captain)

2012 - Present

• Track and Field – Bethlehem Central High School, ran mid-distance events including the 800m and 1500m

2014 - 2018

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Technical Skills: Autodesk Fusion 360, Java (2 years), Python (1 year), MATLAB (1 semester), HTML & CSS (basic) **Personal Projects:** Developed personal website, Created test tube racks that continually record temperature data of tubes **Interests:** Poetry, Hiking, Piano, Running, Painting, Skiing, Baking, Traveling, Sudoku, Crime Shows, Human Brains, Puns